

Chapter 15 - Assignment 6: Plato's *Minos* Dialogue – [2]

In order to answer the following questions, read pages 23–29 in Chapter 15.

1. In response to Socrates, his companion invoked cultural relativism.

(i) In ethics, what is cultural relativism?
(If you don't know what it is, then you may look it up.)

(ii) How did the companion invoke cultural relativism?

(iii) Did Socrates accept cultural relativism? Why or why not? Explain.

5. Even though most Ancient Greeks thought that King Minos of Crete was unjust, why was Socrates doubtful.

(i) According to Socrates, what did Homer say about King Minos of Crete?

(ii) According to Socrates, what did Hesiod say about King Minos of Crete?